

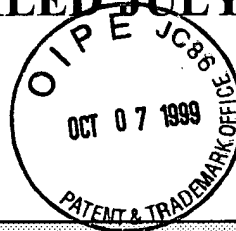
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John A. Kink
Serial No.: 09/095,536
Filed: 06/10/98
Entitled: Prevention and Treatment of Sepsis

Group No.: 1646
Examiner: F. Hamud

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 2, 1999

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



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Dated: October 4, 1999

By: Linda P. Collins

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Sir or Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 2, 1999. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

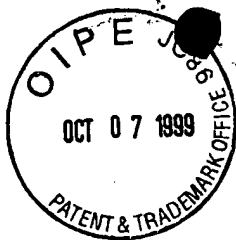
IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4, line 27, please delete "antibodies capable" and insert --capable antibodies--.
On page 10, line 9, please delete "significantly" and insert --significant--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following Claims:

Sub C1
1. (Amended) A composition, comprising [a mixture of] purified antibodies directed to TNF and IL-6.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	18	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	—	3	0	×	78.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DUE 0.00

1. No additional fee is required.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: October 4, 1999

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